

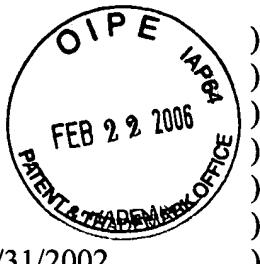
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In response to the Office Action of October 11, 2005, Applicants request entry and consideration of the following Amendments to the Specification, Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.

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